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OUR BLESSED LORD

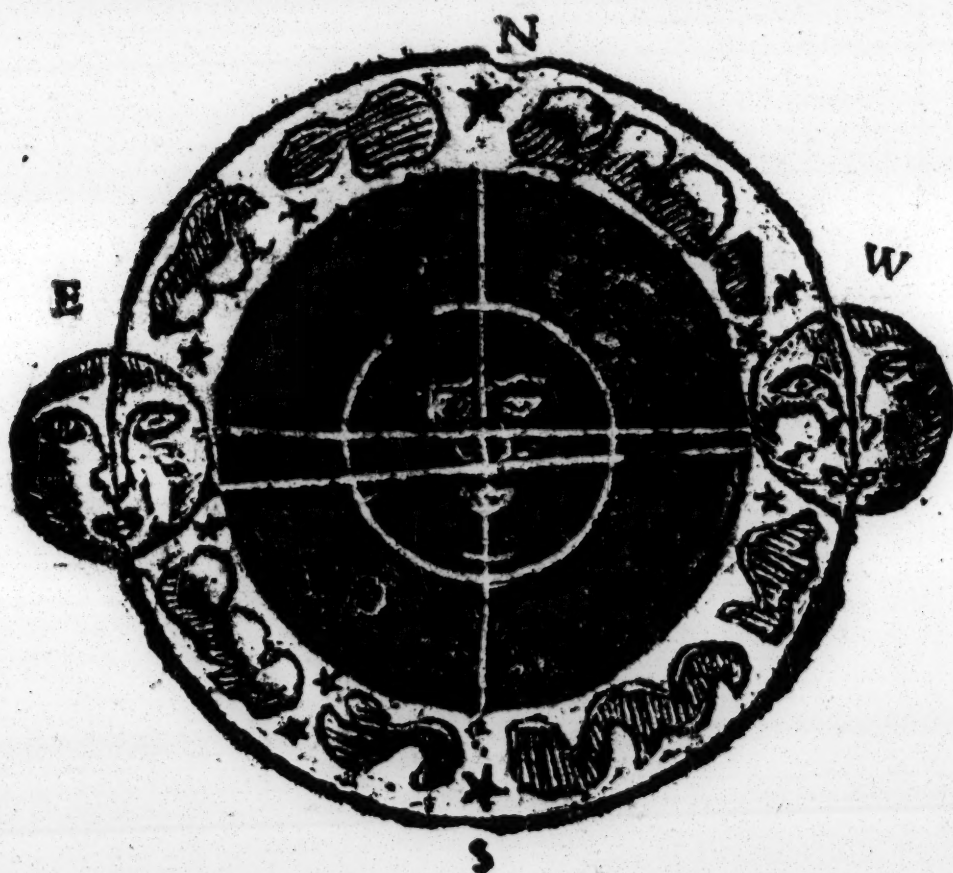
1681.

Being the first after Leap - year.

Containing the moveable Feasts; the Eclipses; the four Quarters of the year : the Changes of the Moon, with the disposition of the weather. The dismal dayes. And the whole known Fairs of Scotland. With other observations.

*Serving most fitly for the most part of the Kingdom of Scotland, but more especially for our City of **GLASGOW**, where the Pole is elevated 55. deg. 55. min.*

At Aberdene, by an expert Mathematician.



GLASGOW, By Robert Sanders, Printer: to the City and University, and are to be sold in his Shop 1681,

A Computation of time, even to this Year 1681.

	The Creation of the World	- -	5630
	The general Deluge	- - -	3974
	Fergus the first King of Scotland	- -	2010
	The building of Solomons Temple	- -	2698
	Rome was built by Romulus	- - -	2433
	The Scots entred Albion	- - -	2099
	The building of Edinburgh Castle	-	2011
	The last destruction of Jerusalem by Vespasian		1612
	The Christian Faith was received in Scotland		1471
	The building of the high Church of Glasgow		483
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	The inventiō of Printing in Europe, before in China		241
	The Colledge of Glasgow was built	-	226
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	The birth of King CHARLES the second		51
	The Duke Hamiltons engagement	- -	33
	The great fire in Glasgow	- - -	29
	The last great Plague in London	- -	15
	The great fire in London	- - -	14
	The fall of an arch of the bridge of Glasgow,		10
	The last great fire in Glasgow Nov. 2. 1677.		3

Common Notes and moveable Feasts this year 1681.

P Prime, or Golden Number	-	10.
Dominical Letter	- - -	B
The Epact	- - - - -	20.
Fastens-even, which in England is called Shrove-tuesd.	- -	15. Febr.
Ash Wednesday on the Morn.		
Pasch, or Easter	- - -	3. April
Whitsunday	- - - -	22. May.

*Between Candlemas and Fastens-even, are 12. dayes
inclusive.*

*Four Eclipses this year Two of the Sun, and two
of the Moon.*

THe first of the Moon, Feb. 22. day, in 15. degrees of Pisces about 11. hours before noon, This Eclipse will be visible to our Antipodes. Second of the Sun, March 10. day, at 1. in the Morning. Third of the Moon, 19. of August, about 3. in the Morning. in 6. degrees of the Cælestial sign Pisces this will be a visible and Total Eclipse unto us. And therefore very worthy the pains of those Industrious Astronomers: Among us to observe. According to the Doctrine of Alphonsus, touching the Collours of Eclipses, the Moon, while she labours under this defect, will appear of a blackish Colour, mixed with paleness.

The Fourth and last Eclipse of the Sun, the 12. of September, about 3. in the morning in 20. degrees of Virgo; It will be inconspicuous as to us. and but a small Eclipse of it self; where most Visible.

*A full Description of the four Quarters of the
year 1681.*

THe Spring begins by the Suns entrie in Aries 9. March. at 11. hours 7. min. in the evening.

Summer begins by the Suns entrie in Cancer 10. June, 11. hours 22. minuts at night.

Harvest by his entrie in Libra. 12. September, 2. hours 50. Minuts in the after noon.

Winter by his entring Capricorn 11. December, about 3. in the morning.

The changes of the Moon, with the
disposition of the Weather, for this year 1681.

xxj. January begins on Saturday.

Sun riseth 24. min. after 8. sets 36. min. after 3.

Second quarter Saturday, the 1. day, 4. hours, 8. m. afternoon.

New moon Sunday, 9. day, 7. hours 42. minuts afternoon.

First quarter Munday, 17. day 5. hours, 15. min. in the morning.

Full moon Sunday, 23. day 9. hours 56. minuts afternoon.

Second quarter on Munday, 31. day, 4. hours 17. mi. afternoon.

This Year begins with pleasant frosty weather the
8. dayes, thence to the 12. some winds, with smal
now thence to the 20. good weather for the season: from
the 20. to 22. 23. 24. frost: thence to the 26. sleety, and
to the end of the moneth frost. Some what temperat.

This moneth set all kind of fruit trees, and quicksets. In the
new of the Moon (the wind and weather observed) you may set
pease and beans, parsnips, and oats, if the weather proof mild, and
the Moon decreasing.

If thou be sick, and help wouldst have,
The counsel of the Learned crave.

*The first Fair in the year is S. Naughlans, at the Kirk of Re-
shelny, in Gerry, upon the 7. day. S. Mungo in Glasgow the
13. day a fair: and at Dunkel and Kilwinning the 21. day.*

Æxbjij. February begins on Tuesday.

Sun riseth 25. min. after 7. sets 35. min. after 4.

Tuesday New moon, 8. day, 11. hours, 58. m. before noon

Tuesday, first quarter, 15. day, 27. minutes after noon.

Tuesday Full Moon, 22. day, 10. hours, before noon.

*The 1. 2. 3. 4. dayes rains, with some cold, from
thence to the 10. very good weather for all Cattle,
from the 10. to the 18. small frost: the 19. 20. and 21.
temperate: the 22. 23. hard winds: the rest of the
moneth more temperate.*

This moneth set roses, with all other kind of plants, cut quick-
sets, sow pease and onions; as in the moneth before, the weather
considered, you may now garden for sallet herbs, and such like.

Be choice of food in any wise,
To keep thee warm also precise:

*The first day at Abernethy and Forres in Murrayland, cal-
led S. Brides day. On Candlemas day in Bamff, Dunkel,
Dingwal, Dowglas, the 2. day. Valentins day in Linlithgow
the 14. day, and Forfar the 15. holding eight days. Ashwed-
nesday fair begins on Fasten-even, at Lanerk the same day,
Vally-field the 24. day.*

March

¶xxi. March begins on Tuesday.

Sun riseth 18. min. after 6. sets 42. min. after 5.

Wednesday Second quarter, 2. day, 8. hours, 35. m. morning

Thursday New moon 10. day, 33. m. before 1. in the morning

Wednesday First quarter, 16. day, 6. hours, 35. min. afternoon.

Thursday Full moon, 24. day, 15. m. after 1. in the morning.

This moneth begins with fair seasonable weather to the 6. thence to the 12. somewhat cold, and to the 16. cloudy raw frost: and to the 19. some mist, thence to the 24. windy weather, the rest of the moneth pleasant

This moneth in the new of the Moon, graft, set quicklets and vines, cut your hedges and vines already growing: as also you may sow onions, beans and oats, and all manner of garden seed.

Now bleed and bathe, if thou desire,

And purge also, if need require.

S. Monence in Aberdene, Dumfermling, Abercherder and S. Marnoch Kirk the first day, at Pettenween the 3. S. Duthos in Tane of Ross the 9. in Auchertuel and Innerness the 10. S. Clausnan the 12. day: S. Patrick in Dumbarton, and at the Kirk of Strageeth and at Kirkadie a fair of horse, neat & sheep, &c. the 16. day; in S. Johnston the 19. Cuthbert in Langton of the Mers the 20. day: Lady-day in Westweems, Bamff, Authtermucht the 25. Midlenton fair at Banchrie, on thursday before Midlenton sunday; Palm Sunday at the Kirk of Forrig, and in S. Johnston; and Skierthursday fair is upon thursday before Good-friday at Cowper of Angus, otherwise Monks Cowper a fair in Forres, called S. Marks fair, the first tuesday after Easter yearly.

¶xx. April begins on Friday.

Sun riseth 4. min. after 5. sets 56. min. after 6.

Friday, second quarter, 1. day, 3. h. 5. min. in the morning.

Friday, New moon, 8. day, 10. hours, 57. min. forenoon.

Friday, First quater, 15. day, 1. hours 14. m. in the morning

Friday Full Moon, 22. day, 4. hours, 19. m. afternoon.

Saturday, Second quarter, 30. day, 7. hours, 24. m. afternoon.

This moneth begins with threatening rain, from the 6. to 12. pleasant weather: from thence to the 18. hard winds: thence to the 22. fair: from the 23. towards the close of the moneth calm with some small rains.

In this moneth pole your hops, sow barley and artichokes, bark trees for Tanners, sow hemp and flax, set citrons, melons, and cucumbers, and furnish and replenish your gardens with Summer herbs.

Now wholesom baths thou mayst frequent,
Let blood also, and not repent:

S. Oles fair at the Kirk of Cruden the first tuesday: at Leslie on tuesday before Easter; in Corstorphine the first tuesday after Easter a fair. S. Donald fair at the Kirk of Auchterless the 17. in Old Aberdene on Skirethursday. S. Mark Evangelist in Dysert the 23. Beltan day the first the 26. a fair at Rugland the 28. continuing four days: at Leven the 29. day, and in Kilrenn the 30. day, at Borrowstounness the first Tuesday after Pasch,

Whiles in March, and whiles in April.

Skirethursday before Pasch in Old Aberdene, Glasgow, Dumbarton, Cowper of Angus, Elgin of Murray. Paschmunday in Cowper of Fife, Lanerk and Irwing. Low-sunday after Pasch in Killimure, and all the week after at the Senzie of S. Andrews.

¶xxj. May begins on Sunday.

Sun riseth 6. min. after 4. sets 54. min. after 7.

Saturday New Moon, 7. day. 7. hours 1. minut afternoon.

Saturday, First quarter, 14. day, 9. h. 34. mi. in the morning

Sunday, Full moon, 22. day. 7. hours, 48. m. in the morning.

Munday Second quarter, 30. day, 8. hours, 31. m. in the morning.

Seasonable warm weather to the 8. day, to the 14. some Thunder, winds, and rain, with dark weather, 15.

to the 20. pleasant and warm, from thence to the end of the moneth little rains with some winds.

In the beginning of this moneth you may sow the seed of summer herbs, which could not endure the cold of the fore-passed moneths. You may sow your hemp and flax, weed your hop-gardens, and take away superfluous branches, and mow your gardens.

Rise early now this month of May,
And walk the fields that be so gay:

The first day, called S. Philip a fair in the Grange within the Sherifffdom of Linlithgow. Also a fair at New Church of Kilpatrick free of custome for seven years. Holy Cross day the second Beltan in Monroff, Kinrocher: Rude fair in Ellen, & in Peebles the 3. at Ranfrew of horse, neat, sheep, custom free for 3. years a fair of horse neat and sheep and other merchand ware at the Clachen in nether Lorn the 2. wensday in may the ninteth day: at Carlouk the tenteh at Bamff, and at Kirkadie a fair of neat and sheep, &c. the 16. day; in Leslie on thursday before Whitsunday: Sterling fair ten days before Whitsunday: in Stonehive upon tuesday before Whitsunday, with a weekly mercat every thursday.

Whiles in May, and whiles in June

Whitsunmunday in Glasgow, Dumbartan, Lanerk and Jedburgh. Whitsuntuesday, called Pardunday, in the Chanrie of Ross, Peterhead, and at the Kirk of Ninians above Kirkadie, and Barrowflowness. Trinitymunday in Edinburgh and Brechin eight days; in S. Andrews one day, in Burntiland one day. A fair in the Burgh of Linlithgow the first thursday after Whitsunday. Trinity tuesday in Rugland lasting two days. Trinity thursday in Falkland.

Exx. June begins on Wednesday.

Sun. riseth 40. min. before 4. sets 20. min. after 8.

Munday, New Moon, 6. day, 13. m. before 1. in the morning

Sunday First quarter, 12. day, 8. hours, 43. min. afternoon.

Munday Full moon, 20. day, 10. hours, 38. minuts afternoon.

Tuesday Second quarter, 28. day, 6. hours 14. minuts afternoon.

June begins pleasant and dry to the 12. day : thence
the to 16. some gentle winds, thence to the 19. hot
weather: thence the 22. 25. Inclining to thunder and
all the rest of the moneth fair and pleasant summer
weather, with some small Winds.

In this moneth at the full of Moon; gather herbs to keep dry for
the whole year. Weed your corn fields and gardens, set rosemary
and gilly-flowers : sow lettuce, shear sheep, the Moon increasing.

Drink new or sweet, taste not at all,
For thereby grows no danger small :

*A fair in Kinross the first tuesday of June. Bernard fair
the second tuesday : in Strainiglo, Aberdour and Ennerkeith-
ing the 6. A weekly mercat in Forfar, beginning the 8. of June,
of neat, sheep, horse, &c. continuing till the first of October. A
fair in Forgondeny the 10. S. Barnabie in Lawder and Dysert,
Dowglas, S. Laurence in Grinock the 11. day. S. Margaret
in Abernethy: Ceres in Fife the 13. Midsummer on S. Johns
day in S. Johnstoun five dayes, in Air four dayes; in Wigton,
Bamff, and Athelston the 14. In Scone 3. days with an
weeklie market and in Auchterteuil and Clackmanan
and Bocklyvie in the Parish of Kippen the 15. Saint Mar-
garet in Dumfermling, and at Moffat the 18. day;
in which place there is a weekly mercat every friday. Earl-
ston the 19. Methil the 22. day. Midsummer day in Hawick
in the South, hard by the river of Teviot, for horse, sheep, oxen,
and neat, &c. on the 24. day, together with a weekly mercat
day always upon the thursday. Also in Forres, Townyetam on
the border the 24. day, of horse, neat and sheep, &c. the 24. with
a weekly mercat. In Alathy in Angus, called S. Emagola the
25. S. Peters day at Forfar the 26. holding four dayes. As
also in Falkland, Burntiland, Bamff, and Kelso the 26. Gallas-
hiels the 27. In Peebles the 29. S. Scriff fair the last tuesday of
this moneth. S. John Baptist day a fair in Frazerburgh the 24.
day. There is also a fair called S. Margarets fair on the third
tuesday of this moneth upon the Mains of Keith-hall, sometimes
called*

called Cackiben, continuing the whole week, and to be custom free for two years.

xxj. July begins on Fryday.

Sun riseth 1. min. after 4. sets 59. min. after 7.

Tuesday New moon, 5. day, 9. hours 31. m. in the morning.

Tuesday first quarter, 12. day, 10. hours 30. mi. in the morning.

Wednesday Full moon, 20. day 1. hour, 8. min. afternoon.

Thursday Second quarter, 28. day, 2. h. 15. m in the morning

From the first to the 6. a rainy moist weather, from thence to the 22. fair weather with some wind, to the end of the moneth: fair summer weather.

In this moneth play your haying, follow your land for wheat pull up hemp that is ripe, get rue and wormwood to drive away fleas and moths: dry flowers in the shade, and then sun them a little for fear of corruption.

Perfume thy house with savors sweet,

But such as are for purpose meet.

Ane yearlie sayre At Edzerstoun in Tiviotdale. and in Culroß the first day, of july. Abernethy and Auchtermuchty the 2. day. S. Martin of Bulzeon 4. day. Peter fair in Peterhead. The first Tuesday in Dundie a new fair. S. Thomas in Langnewton, midway betwixt Jedburgh and Melroß the 5. day; S. Palladius in Forden of the Merns the 6. S. Andrew in Glasgow the 7. S. Lawrence at Grinock the 11. day. Kilwinning the 12. day. S. Margaret in Frendraught, and Aiky fair in Old Deer, both on the 1. tuesday. A fair at Borrowstonness the second wednesday. S. Margaret in Killimure the 13. six days at the Kirk of Ferrig; in Tarves the 3. tuesday; in Moffat and Kirkadie a fair of horse, neat, & sheep the 18. Stirling the 20. Mary Magdalen in Linlithgow, Peterween and Pathhead the 22. in Airth the 24. S. James in Forfar, Coxper of Fife, Lanerk, Roxburgh, Kinghorn, Elgin in Murray, and in Musselburgh the 25. Pollinar fair in Inve-

rare; and *Lambmas* fair in *Turreff*, both on the last tuesday. The last thursday of July a fair in *Lesly*, and at *Whitehorn* two days. *S. Christina* in *Corstorphin* a fair the 24. day.

Lxxj. August begins on Monday.

Sun riseth 25. min. after 4. sets 35. min. after 7.

Wednesday New moon, 3. day, 4. hours. 47. minutes afternoon

Thursday First quarter 11. day, 1. hour 53. m. in the morning.

Fryday Full moon, 19. day, 2. hours 10. min. in the morning.

Fryday Second quarter, 26. day, 7. hours, 57. min. in the morning.

This moneth begins with fair summer weather to the middle of the moneth, from thence to 20. some small rain: to the 23. cloudy, thence to the end cometh good Harbest weather.

Reap wheat and rye, cut down your oats, gather garden seeds, sow leetice and other winter herbs in the new of the Moon: Use moderate dyet, forbear to sleep presently after meat, take heed of sudden cold after great heat.

Lambmas day in *Atturf* three days long and in *Melrois*, *Ennerkiething*, *S. Andrews*, and in *Dumbarton* the first day. *Lawrence* fair in *Rane* the first tuesday, the 2. tuesday at *Jedburgh*, thursday after in *Falkland*. *Martimas* fair the 3. tuesday. *S. Lawrence* in *Selkirk*, *Auchtermuchty*, *Forres* and *Carnwath* the 10. In *Rane* two days before *Kilmahug*, and at the burn of *Campsie*. *Lady* day in *Dundie*, *Bamff*, *Merns* and *Vallyfield*: *Martimas* in *Inverness*, and *Mary* day the first at *Monymusk* the 15. at *Rugland* the 10. lasting four day. and In *Scone* on the twentieth two lasting three days *S. Bartholomew* Apostle in *Linlithgow*, *Kinkarn of Neil*, *Clackmannan* and *Peebles* the 24. *S. Zepherinus* in *Corstorphin* the 26. day a fair. *Semarevic* day in *Forres* and *Keith* the 27. day. *S. Johns* day in *S. Johnston* the 29. day. *Lanerk* a fair the last friday of this moneth. A fair in *Stranraer* in the Reinds of *Galloway*, named *St. Johns* day; the last friday of August.

Lxx. September begins on Thursday.

Sun riseth 25. min. before 6. sets 35. min. before 7.

Fryday new Moon, 2. day, 2. hours 33. min. in the morning.

Fryday First quarter, 9. day, 8. hours 2. min. in the morning

Saturday Full Moon, 17. day, 3. hours, 55. minuts after noon.

Saturday Second quarter, 24. day, 53. minuts in the afternoon.

The first 6. dayes some smal rains thence to the 12. 13. some smal winds, from thence to 22. 23. sometimes enclining to frost; from thence to the end of the moneth fair harbell weather.

Set artichoaks, sow seeds for winter herbs, about the full of the Moon, the weather being dry: sow wheat and rye, kill bees, make verjuyce, sow parsnips and carrets, and remove trees every new Moon till February.

Raw fruit, though ripe, may sickness bring,

Unripe much eat, a dangerous thing,

S. Giles in Elgin the first day, Moffat the 2. Skirlin the 4. Latter Lady day in Stirling, Dundie, Bamff, Monymusk and Inverury the 8. in Aucktertueil and Salane the 11. Rude fair in Jedburgh and Innerness the 14. in Forfar a fair the 15. holding 8. days. A fair at Kirkadie, of horse, neat, and sheep, &c. the 20. Matthew Apostle in Linlithgow the 21. Rude fair in Caril, Jedburgh, Dumfermling, Dumfries and Athelston 24. at Leven, Langnewton midway betwixt Jedburgh and Melrofs 27. S. Michel in Frendraught, Haddington, Lesly, Air, S. Andrews, Crief, Kirkubright, Galashiels, and at the Kirk of Forrig, and at Ransfrew, of horse, neat and sheep, custome free for three years, the 29. S. Jerom in Bamff the last day.

Lxxi. October begins on Saturday.

Sun riseth 44. min. after 6. sets 16. min. after 5.

Saturday New moon, First day. 3. hours in the afternoon.

Sunday First quarter, 9. day, 3. hours, 10. minuts afternoon.

Munday Full moon, 17. day, 3. hours, 54. min. in the morning.

Sunday Second quarter, 23. day, 7. hours, 51. min. in afternoon.

Munday New moon, 31. day, 6. hours. 32. mi. in the morning.

From the first to the 7. turbulent winds and rain, and a cold cloudy air, thence to the 10. more temperat & pleasant: from thence to the 12. 13. 14. rains thence to the 24. 25. hard winds, the end of this moneth dark cloudy weather.

Remove

Remove young plants and trees in the new of the Moon, about the full gather such fruit as you left ungathered the last moneth, cut your rose-trees by once in two years, if you intend to have store of roses.

The 1, 2, 3. a fair in Salt Preston, the first Tuesday in Dundie a new fair. S. Francis in Abernethy and Vallyfield the 4. Ane Yearly sayre At Edgerstoun in Tiviotdeal upon the fyfth day Dionyse in Peebles, Earlston, Kirkintillech, Aiton, Auchtermuchti, Ceres in Fife, Killimure and Moffat the 9. a fair of horse, neat and sheep and other merchand ware at the Clachen in nether Lorne the second wensday in October Dalkeith & Tillibol the 10. at Innerkeithing the 12. day, Fenduc at Dunning the 13. in Forgondeny the 15. day, at Musselburgh & Borrowstonneß the 16. with two weekly markets the munday and friday. S. Luke in Lawder, Kinross, Rugland the 18. day. Townyetam on the border the 20. of horse, neat, sheep, and a weekly market. S. Irene in Corstorphin and at the Kirk of Carlouk the 20. with a weekly market every wednesday: and at Linton in Tweedall, of horse, neat and sheep, and other merchandise, with a weekly market every wednesday for all time coming, of all sorts of goods and gear, the 20. A fair at new church of Kilpatrick, of horse, neat, lint, cloath, &c. free of custome for 7. years, 21. Mary Salamin in Stirling and Kelso the 22. A fair at Forfar and in Linlithgow the 24. in Kilreny and Stramiglio the 25. Fowls fair in Pasley and Falkirk the 26. Simon and Jude in Dysert, Falkirk, Cokani, Kirkliston and Hawick the 28. in Alloway the 29. The last thursday of this month a fair in Withern holding two days.

Xxx. November begins on Tuesday.

Sun riseth 6. min. before 8. sets 6. min. after 4.

Tuesday first quarter, 8. day, 10. hours, 28. min. in the morning.

Tuesday Full moon, 15. day, 5. hours, 1. min. in the afternoon.

Tuesday second quarter, 22. day, 5. hours, 40. minuts morning.

Wednesday new moon, 30. day, 16. m. before 1. in the morning.

From the first to the 9. very cold winter weather, from the 9. to 16, 17. rough winds, and 21. 22. some frost with snow, and the rest of the moneth misty weather.

In the new of the Moon remove young Trees, and in the Old

of the Moon, set Pease and Beans, sow Parsnips and Carrets, make Malt, and salt Martimas Beef.

If Rheumes do now molest thy head,

It is not ill to sweat in bed.

Hallowday in Edinburgh 8. days, in Falkland, Dumblane, For dice the first day: in Alathy the 2. in Kilwinning the 3. at Jedburgh the first tuesday. S. Leonard in Lanerk Forres the 6. Bocklyvie in the Parish of Kippen, of horse, neat, and sheep, and other commodities, and a weekly Market every tuesday the 7. S. Martin in Dumbar, Melroß, Martinskirk, Strabogy, Cowper of Fife, Hamilton, Culroß, Kilmahug the 11. S. Clement in Dundie the 13. S. Helens at Grinock the 15. Margarettas fair in Dumfermling the 16. at Bryak and Peterhead the tuesday thereafter: at Barrowstouness the 18. S. Macharmuch in Tane and Auchtertueil the 22. Burntiland the 23. Maiden fair the 24. Andermas fair in Stradown, and in Frazerburgh the 29. S. Andrew in S. Johnston, Peebles and Chirnside the 30. day.

xxxj. December begins on Thursday.

Sun riseth 21. min. before 9. sets 21. min. after 3.

Thursday first quarter, 8. day, 4. hours 26. min. in the morning.

Thursday full moon, 15. day, 1. hour 42. min. in the morning

Wednesday Second quarter, 21. day, 8. hours in the afternoon.

Thursday New moon, 29. day, 8. hours, 16. minutes afternoon.

This month begins temperat to the 4. from thence frost till the 18. from the 18. to 20. snow, and all the rest of the moneth frost and snow.

This moneth and the next are best to sell great timber in the old of the Moon: uncover the roots of your fruit trees: fallow land for barley: look well to your cattle.

Now cold December is come in,

The poor mans back is cloathed thin:

At Ransfrew the 6. S. Nicolas in Aberdene the 7. Belly fair, and Lady day in Westweems the 8. S. Dunstane in Bamff, at the Kirk of Dier and Rothemay the 14. S. Cutbert in the Grange, within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow the 17. S. Thomas in Glasgow the 15. and Innerness the 20. S. Johns day in Bamff and Forres, and Levenmouth the 27. day.

The Dismal or perillous days of the year.

Masters of Astronomy and Physick that these Arts first found, tell the most perillous and dangerous days in the year: in which if any man or woman be let blood of wound or vein, they shall die within 21. days following. Or who so falleth into sickness on any of these days, they shall never escape it till they be dead. And who so taketh any great journey in any of these days to go from home, he shall be in danger to die ere he come again. And who so weddeth a wife in any of these dayes, they shall soon be parted, or else they shall live together with much sorrow. And who so beginneth in any of these dayes any great work, it shall never come to good end: and these are the days following. In January are eight days, that is to say, the 1. and 2. 4. 5. 10. 11. 17. and 19. In February three days, the 8. 10. and 17. In March are 3. days, the 15. 16. and 21. In April are two days, the 15. and 21. In May are three days, the 7. 15. and 20. In June are two days, the 4. and 7. In July are two days, the 15. and 20. In August are two days, the 19. and 20. In September are two dayes, the 6. and 7. In October is one, the 6. In November are two, the 5. and 19. In December are three, the 6. & 7. and 11. and others say, the 15. and 16.

And who so will learn the Canicular or Dog-days, which are days of great danger and peril, may know they begin the 19. day of July, and continue to the 28. day of August: which season is very perillous to take sickness: and it is also perillous to take blythes and medicines, or to let blood: But if it be great need, then it must be before the midst of the day.

Astronomical Observations of Erra Pater, for this present Year 1681.

IN the year that January shall enter on the Saturday, the Winter shall be temperate sufficiently, and in the Prime time shall be Frosts, the which shall destroy the Trees, the Vines the Oyles, and the Fruits: the Summer shall be meely temperate: the Harvest time shall be good cheap, of garden hearbs shall be plenty: all flesh shall be good cheap: many old people shall die: Fever Tertians shall grieve sore the world, and many murmurations, wars and murders shall be done by one against another, and Neighbour against Neighbour, and many other evil acts shall be oftentimes committed and done.

Doctor *Mirry-mans* *Physick*.

A Simple Clown in *Flanders*,
as travelling had been,
Having his wife in company,
came late into his *Inne* :
A Spanish Souldier being there
a guest into this place,
No sooner saw, but lik'd his wife
(she had a comely face)
And watch'd when they were gone to bed,
then boldly in comes he,
And never said. Friend, by your leave,
but made their number three.
The Clown lay still, and felt a stir,
but durst not speak for's life :
At length his patience was so mov'd,
he softly jog'd his wife,
And said to her pray thee, intreat
the Spaniard to be still.
Can I speak Spanish, man, quoth she,
you know I have no skill ?
But, husband, if you please to rise,
and for the Sexton go,
He understandeth Spanish well,
assuredly I know.
Faith, I will fetch him straight, quoth he :
and so the rustick rose,
And softly snaking out of doors,
unto his message goes.
Meantime, imagine what you will,
to me it is unknown,
But ere her husband came again,
the Spaniard he was gone :
Which when the simple man perceiv'd,
he fell to domineer :
O wife, said he, for twenty pound,
I would I had been here.
Tell me, sweet heart, when I was gone,

how long the knave did stay?
 Quoth she, You scarce were out of doors,
 before he ran away. (laugh,
 Wife, quoth the Clown, thou mak'st me
 that I did fear him thus:
 Come, let us take a little nap,
 for his disturbing us.
 You see what comes of policy,
 and good discretion, wife;
 If I had been a hasty fool,
 it might have cost my life.

Vulgar Nots and Observations, to know when
 the *Moon* riseth or setteth, 1681.

1. **A**T the *Change*, she riseth and setteth with the *Sun*.
2. At the beginning of her *Increase*, she riseth a little after *Sun-rising*, and setteth a little after *Sun-setting*.
3. At her first quar. (viz. 8. or 10. days old) she riseth about *Mid-day*, and sets about *Mid-night*.
4. At the *Full Moon*, she riseth when the *Sun* setteth, and setteth when the *Sun* riseth.
5. At the beginning of her decrease, she riseth a little after *Sun-setting*, and sets a little after *Sun-rising*.
6. At the last quarter of her decrease, she riseth about *Mid-night*, and setteth about *Mid-day*.

Now by this, you may easily know (near enough, for the
 common use of *Land-men* but not for *Seamen*) the
 intermediat times of the *Moons* rising and setting
 every day, slower by one hour, & about
 a fifth part, viz. 12. minutes,

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